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Pawnee County Man Pleads to Child Enticement and Violation of Sex Offender Registry Act

LINCOLN—Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced that Clyde W. Loveless III, 24, of Table Rock, pleaded no contest to one count of child enticement and one count of violation of the Sex Offender Registry Act in Pawnee County on Monday.

The plea stems from an investigation by Nebraska State Patrol into allegations from the victim's step-mother. The investigation showed Loveless engaged in sexually explicit exchanges with a 14-year-old girl via cell-phone. Loveless repeatedly used his cell phone to send pictures of his genitals to the victim and request sexual intercourse.

As a registered sex offender, he was also charged with violation of the Sex Offender Registry Act when it was determined he failed to notify law enforcement with a change of address.

Each crime is a class IV felony. Class IV felonies carry a sentence of zero to five years in jail and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Sentencing has been scheduled for September 13, 2010 in Pawnee County District Court.

Assistant Attorney General Jeff Gaertig is handling the case.